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For: METHOD FOR MAKING ADIPIC
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend claims 1-8 as follows.

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1. (Amended) Process for the manufacture of adipic acid crystals from adipic acid obtained by crystallization, comprising dispersing the adipic acid crystals collected on conclusion of crystallization in a liquid medium, stirring said liquid medium and separating said crystals from said liquid medium.

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2. (Amended) Process according to Claim 1, wherein the liquid medium is water or a water/acetic acid mixture.

3. (Amended) Process according to Claim 1, wherein the temperature of the liquid medium is between 20°C and 70°C.